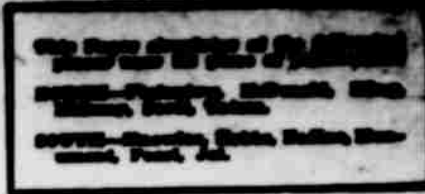


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THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR

German airships raided Reval, in Gulf of Finland, and damaged war vessels.

Germans in night attack on French line south of the Somme gain ground in Blaches wood.

Belgian troops reach Lake Victoria in German East Africa and disperse Teutons in seven-hour battle.

Lloyds reports the British steamer Euphorbia, the Italian steamer Sirra, and the steamer Virginia (probably British) sunk.

According to Rome reports, the violent Russian offensive has been resumed in the Carpathians, at Kovel, Vladimir-Volynski, and in the Riga sector.

One of the most striking episodes of the great Somme offensive was the taking of the field fort at Blaches and the garrison of 113 men by nine French soldiers.

The French, having renewed their offensive, captured a considerable stretch of German trenches in the neighborhood of Estrees and have taken nearly 2,000 additional prisoners.

The British pushed forward their line about 1,000 yards north of the Basentin-Longueval sector and still are fighting fiercely with the Germans in the outskirts of Longueval and in the Delville wood.

Private R. Tucker, Eleventh infantry, shot and probably fatally wounded Antonio Rodriguez, a Mexican musician, while the Mexican and a companion were making their way toward the international boundary near Douglas, Ariz.

J. Beltran, one of Villa's chief lieutenants and a participant in the massacre of eighteen Americans at Santa Ysabel, Chihuahua, last January, was killed in the engagement at Cerro Blanco July 12, reports to General Jacinto Trevino at Chihuahua City indicated.

Reports were circulated in Juarez Thursday that the Carranza garrison at Torreon, Durango, 150 miles south of Parral, capitulated to the main Villista band, led by the bandit chieftain. The rumors continued that Villa, riding in a coach, a crutch at his side, went into the town and received the surrender of the government commander.

WESTERN

Eight members of the First California field artillery were injured when the tent in which they sought cover from a rainstorm at Nogales, Ariz., was struck by lightning.

Lee Villa, a cousin of Pancho Villa, and Theodore Valencia were wounded, probably fatally, and Pablo Estrada was wounded in the thigh, in a mysterious shooting at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Frank McCormick, dancing master who is alleged to have assaulted Miss Ruth Morris of Glenwood Springs, Colo., in the basement of a Salt Lake hotel, was arrested after a search lasting all day.

Excitement over the shooting of Antonio Rodriguez, a Mexican musician, by Private R. Tucker, Eleventh Infantry, while the Mexican was trying to cross the international boundary at Douglas, Ariz., continued in Agua Prieta.

Friends of the Orpet family declared at Waukegan, Ill., that Will Orpet spent his first day of freedom in the company of Miss Celeste Youker, the schoolteacher whose engagement to the University of Wisconsin student was announced a few days before Marion Lambert died in Helms woods last February.

WASHINGTON

That meat production has not kept pace with the increase in population, and that its failure to do so, combined with increased cost of production and the diminished purchasing power of the money unit, has contributed to higher prices not only in the United States, but all over the world, is stated in an exhaustive report on the meat situation by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The Senate adopted the enlarged building program of the naval bill by a viva voce vote. It provides for the construction within three years of 157 war vessels of all classes.

Cotton used during June was 570,466 bales, exclusive of linters, and for the eleven months ending with June 5,906,039 bales, the Census Bureau announced.

Freedom to enter the United States, denied at first, was granted to former President Cipriano Castro of Venezuela and his wife by order of Secretary Wilson of the Labor Department.

FOREIGN

Prof. Eli Metchnikoff, the famous bacteriologist, died in Paris.

An official telegram from Berlin says Emperor William of Germany is in the Somme battle sector.

Roger Casement's appeal from his conviction on the charge of high treason, for which he was sentenced to death, was dismissed.

A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says great damage has been caused by an earthquake in the region of Fiume, Austria.

England's expenditures have now reached a total of £6,000,000 (about \$30,000,000) daily. Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna informed the House of Commons.

Organized labor of England responded to the government's appeal to postpone the August holidays so that the British offensive may be carried on with no shortage of ammunition.

The latest son of the heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne was formally christened with great pomp at Schoenbrunn near Vienna and given the modest total of fifteen names to carry.

The British government will publish a list of from seventy to eighty business firms and individuals domiciled in the United States with which residents of the United Kingdom are forbidden to trade.

Prince Gebhardt Bluecher von Wahlstatt, grandson of the first and famous Prince Bluecher, whose arrival turned the tide in the battle of Waterloo, has died as the result of a fall from his horse near Breslau.

An imposing celebration presided over by the first chief, who was accompanied by the members of his cabinet, was held at Mexico City in honor of the anniversary of the death of Benito Juarez, the national hero of Mexico.

James Linn Rodgers, representative of the American government, informed the Mexican secretary of war at Mexico City that the American expeditionary forces in Mexico would be gradually withdrawn from Mexican territory.

The French government has called to the colors a part of the class of 1888—that is, men from 47 to 48 years of age, except those in munition factories, and for the present farmers and farm laborers who are now busy with the harvest.

Advices from Stockholm say that the Russian finance minister, having failed to obtain a loan from England and France, undertook negotiations with bankers in the United States, which also failed. England declared that the cost of the war to herself had reached such a point that it had become impossible to assist her allies.

SPORTING NEWS

Standing of Western League Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Omaha	51	29	.634
Lincoln	46	36	.561
Des Moines	40	40	.500
Denver	41	42	.492
Sioux City	40	43	.482
Wichita	38	43	.468
Topeka	36	44	.449
St. Joseph	33	47	.412

Frank Kramer, national cycling champion, holds a world's record for every branch of the sport.

Frank Moran of Pittsburg has been matched to meet Carl Morris of Oklahoma in a fifteen-round bout at Tulsa, Okla., on the afternoon of Labor Day, Sept. 4. Moran will get \$10,000.

The preliminary program of the seventeenth Grand American trapshooting tournament, to be held at St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 21 to 25, shows several innovations planned for the five-day shoot.

Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, stung by the taunts of the sporting world, has signed articles to meet Benny Leonard, the pride of Harlem, in a ten-round bout at Washington Park, New York, July 28.

In an exhibition against time, Miss Helen Murray, daughter of Col. W. P. Murray, Cleveland millionaire and horseman, drove her father's Futurity colt, Axworthy, a mile at North Randall Park at Cleveland, Ohio, in 2:18, setting a world's record for a 2-year-old driven by a woman.

GENERAL

Will Orpet was acquitted at Waukegan, Ill., of the murder of Marion Lambert.

John W. English, aged 85, who for years was president of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, died at Charleston.

One guardsman was killed and another badly injured by lightning at the state mobilization camp at Macon, Ga., during a severe electrical storm.

The Cunard liner Saxonia arrived in New York from Liverpool, carrying \$20,000,000 in specie and securities consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co., by the Bank of England.

Basil B. Elmer and William P. Phillips, representing New York bondholders, purchased the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad at auction at St. Louis for \$45,700,200.

Juan I. Jimenes, formerly president of San Domingo, arrived in New York en route to Washington, where he will see President Wilson. It is said he will protest against the outcome of the recent elections in San Domingo.

A British cargo steamer which anchored off the berth of the merchant submarine Deutschland gave officials of the Eastern Forwarding Company considerable worry at Baltimore. The British vessel is in a position to observe any movement of the submarine.

COLORADO STATE NEWS

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DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.

Aug. 1—Celebration Colorado's Fortieth Anniversary of Statehood, at Denver.

Aug. 2—National Convention of Representatives of Negro Race at Denver.

Aug. 8—Democratic State Assembly at Denver.

Aug. 9—Meeting Colorado Editorial Association at Denver.

Aug. 10—Republican State Assembly at Denver.

Aug. 10-12—Woman's Party Conference at Colorado Springs.

Aug. 14—Grand Lake Yacht Races.

Aug. 16—Colorado Federation of Labor meeting at Colorado Springs.

Aug. 18-19—Pickle Day and Fair at Platteville.

Aug. 21—Celebration of the opening of the new State Highway between I-10 and Pagosa Springs, at Durango.

Aug. 22-25—Annual Convention, Grand Lodge K. of P., at Greeley.

Sept. 1-Sept. 1—Apple Pie Days at Rifle.

Sept. 5-8—Boulder County Fair at Longmont.

Sept. 4-8—Frontier Days celebration at Fort Morgan.

Sept. 11—Meeting Midland Trail Ass'n in Denver.

Sept. 15-16—Harvest Festival at Nunn.

Sept. 27-29—State Convention B.P.O.E. at Trinidad.

Windor is planning to buy a big fire truck.

Stevens Camp in the tungsten district, Boulder county, has 600 people.

Weld county will get approximately \$43,000 from the State Road Fund this year.

The weekly weather crop bulletin reports conditions favorable for growing crops.

Life insurance companies paid Colorado beneficiaries last year a total of \$3,679,000.

S. H. Nickell, 69, a wealthy resident of Longmont for the past twelve years, died from asthma.

Col. Rider, for forty years a resident of Rollinsville, has resigned as postmaster of that place.

Gen. John N. Ives at Boulder owns a Jersey cow which in thirty-one days gave 1,199½ pounds of milk.

The funeral of John F. Campion, noted mining and business man, was held from the Cathedral in Denver.

A branch station of the Golden post-office has been established at the mobilization camp at the Rifle Range.

The celebration opening the Elwood pass, or Spanish trail road, Aug. 21, will include a trip to the Mesa Verde National park.

Twenty-four members of Battery A, C. N. G., at Golden, will take examinations at Fort Logan, Aug. 21, for regular commissions.

E. E. Gray, late of Sheridan, Wyo., and formerly a resident of Boulder, killed himself in a room in a Denver hotel by swallowing poison.

Elbert county's "best boosters," 500 of them, headed by their own band, visited Denver in the interest of trade and the Limon highway.

Howard J. Gilmour of Boulder, bridegroom of a day, having married Blanche Morgan, a divorcee, took arsenic and died in a Denver hotel.

The National Lumber Dealers' Association held its annual meeting at Cascade, in Ute Pass, and played a game of baseball on top of Pike's Peak.

Mrs. Evelyn Ford drank iodine on the streets of Denver a few minutes after her husband, G. B. Ford, had been arrested on a forgery charge. She will recover.

The Colorado-Wyoming irrigation suit which has been pending in the United States Supreme Court for more than four years will come up for a hearing on Sept. 4.

Denver's annual per capita loss from smoke is \$10, while the total annual loss from the evil is at least \$2,000,000, according to estimates made by those who have been and are now according the problem deep and comprehensive study.

The fifteenth annual cattlemen's celebration was held at Gunnison. The first two days were devoted to cowboy and wild west sports, and the third to a baseball tournament, with teams from Delta, Montrose, Saguache and Somerset participating.

Rumors which have been in circulation in Denver for several days to the effect that the Denver & Rio Grande Railway may again obtain control of the Western Pacific, making a continuous system from Denver to the Pacific coast, have been in a measure confirmed by New York advices.

The simple and impressive burial service of the Episcopal church in Denver, where hundreds had gathered to pay their last tribute to Robert S. Ruble, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, whose sudden death at his rooms in the Denver Club shocked the city.

A case of infantile paralysis afflicting a Park Hill girl 11 years old was reported to the State Board of Health in Denver, and Dr. S. V. McKelvey, its president, reported to Surgeon General Blue of the United States health service at Washington by wire.

At the Palisade Mine in the Beaver Creek district, Linn D. Douglas and Cicero Smith opened up a big gold vein measuring two feet in width. At the present time the quartz is carrying \$4.50 a ton, but is getting better as they sink deeper.

TEUTONS STOP BRITISH DRIVE

GERMAN TRENCHES STORMED BY 200,000 ON 27-MILE FRONT; TAKE FIRST LINE.

TWO MORE SHIPS SUNK

RUSSIANS DELIVER HEAVY BLOW AT AUSTRIANS AND CAPTURE 1,500 PRISONERS.

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Berlin.—An attack by British forces against the Germans at Fromelles, north of La Bassee, on the 19th, resulted in the loss by the attackers of more than 2,000 men killed and nearly 500 men taken prisoners, according to a statement given out by the war office. The statement admits that the German line along a front of about three kilometers (two miles) south of Fromelles was driven from its first trenches into its second trenches 800 meters in the rear. Enemy forces, the statement says, penetrated into the German salient at the wood of Vermandouillers.

Petrograd.—Russian troops, advancing toward the northern Galician border, have defeated the Austro-Hungarians in the region of the confluence of the Sty and Lipa rivers and have captured more than 1,000 prisoners, says the official statement. The Austrians retired to the heights near the town of Borostschek.

Berlin.—The destruction in the Adriatic on July 15th of two submarines, one of them Italian, by Austrian torpedo boats, is announced in an official communication received from Vienna.

London.—Lloyd's reports that the British steamship Yzer has been sunk. The Yzer sailed June 15th from Portland, Maine, for Cote, France. Her gross tonnage was about 3,200.

Washington.—The State Department received from Austria-Hungary, through Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, a request for additional details regarding the attack by an Austrian submarine upon the American tank steamer Petrolite.

PROHIBITIONISTS NAME HANLY.

Selected on First Ballot by Large Majority at St. Paul Convention.

St. Paul, Minn.—The Prohibition national convention, after a three-day session, adjourned sine die after nominating J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana, for president of the United States, and Dr. Ira D. Landrith of Nashville, Tenn., for vice president. The vote for candidate for President was: Hanly, 416; Sulzer, 184; Hendrickson, 51; Mason, 19; Henry Ford, 1; Ferguson, 3; Haynes 2, and W. G. Calderwood, 22.

The platform of the party denounces the liquor traffic as a crime, declares for nationwide prohibition and equal suffrage and opposes the military programs of the Republican and Democratic parties, but favors "a constructive platform," which, summarized, makes the following declarations: Express opposition to the "wasteful military programs of the Democratic and Republican parties," and favors a single presidential term.

Support would be given a compact among nations to dismantle navies and disarm armies, but until such compact is established maintenance of an effective army and navy and adequate coast defenses is recommended.

PROTEST BRITISH BLACKLIST.

England Asked to Explain Trade Acts as Firms Plan Action.

Washington.—Inquiry as to why certain business concerns in the United States have been placed on a blacklist under Great Britain's "trading with the enemy act" were directed to the British government by the State Department through both the British embassy here and Ambassador Page at London.

Information is sought specifically regarding a number of firms, the names of which have not been made public by the department. There is no discussion of principle in the inquiry, that matter being left for attention after the American government is fully informed on the facts.

Senate Passes Naval Bill 69 to 8.

Washington.—The Senate passed, by a vote of 69 to 8, the construction section of the naval appropriation bill providing for a three-year program, including four dreadnoughts and four battle cruisers to be constructed at once.

Mine Chiefs House Dynamited.

Trinidad.—An attempt to destroy the residence of Charles O'Neil, mine superintendent at Starkville coal camp, was made. It is estimated that twenty pounds of dynamite was exploded under a window. No one was seriously hurt. The injured persons were Mrs. William Stevenson, who was badly bruised and cut about the limb and ankle by falling glass and wreckage, and Mrs. Isabelle Stevenson, mother of Mrs. O'Neil, who was out and bruised about the arms.

LATE MARKET QUOTATIONS

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Cattle.

Steers (pulp and grain fed), good to choice	\$9.00@9.75
Steers (pulp and grain fed), fair to good	8.25@8.60
Steers, hay fed	7.00@8.25
Heifers, prime	7.75@8.25
Cows (pulp and grain fed), good to choice	7.25@8.25
Cows (pulp and grain fed), fair to good	6.50@7.25
Cows, grassers (good)	6.25@7.00
Cows, grassers (fair)	5.50@6.25
Cows, canners	4.75@5.25
Veal calves	\$8.00@10.50
Bulls	4.75@5.50
Feeders and stockers, good choice	6.75@7.00
Feeders and stockers, fair	5.50@6.25

Hogs.

Good hogs 9.25@9.60

Sheep.

Lambs, spring \$10.00@10.50

Ewes 6.00@6.50

Wethers 6.50@7.25

Yearlings 7.25@7.75

HAY AND GRAIN MARKET.

F. O. B. Denver, Carload Price.

Hay.

Buying Prices.

Colorado upland, per ton \$14.00@14.50

Nebraska upland, per ton 12.00@13.00

Second bottom Colorado and Nebraska, per ton 9.50@10.50

Timothy, per ton 18.50@19.00

Alfalfa, per ton 9.00@10.00

South Park, choice, per ton 17.50@18.00

San Luis Valley, per ton 15.00@16.00

Gunnison Valley, per ton 16.00@17.00

Straw, per ton 4.50

Grain.

Wheat, ch. mill, 100 lbs., buying 1.62

Rye, Colo., bulk, 100 lbs., buying 1.30

Idaho oats, bulk, buying 1.60

Colorado oats, bulk, buying 1.35

Corn chop, sack, selling 1.68

Alfalfa, in sack, selling 1.65

Bran, Colorado, per 100 lbs., selling 1.15

Flour.

Selling Prices.

Standard Colorado, net \$2.60

Dressed Poultry.

Less 10 Per Cent Commission.

Turkeys, fancy D. P. 22 @26

Turkeys, old toms 22 @24

Turkeys, choice 12 @15

Hens, fancy 17 @20

Springs, lb. 20 @21

Ducks, young 12 @14

Geese 10 @12

Live Poultry.

The following prices on live poultry are net F. O. B. Denver:

Hens, 5 lbs. and over, lb. 16

Hens, under 5 lbs., lb. 14

Springs, lb. 22 @24

Roosters 7 @8

Turkeys, 10 lbs. or over, lb. 20 @22

Ducks, young 16 @18

Geese 11 @12

Eggs.

Eggs, graded, No. 1 net, F. O. B. Denver 22 @23

Eggs, graded, No. 2 net, F. O. B. Denver 16 @17

Eggs, case count, new 5.50@5.75

Eggs, case count, misc. cases, less commission, 5.50@6.00

Butter.

Creameries, ex. 1st grade lb. 23

Creameries, 2d grade, lb. 25

Process 25 @26

Packing stock 21

Fruit.

Apples, Colo., fancy box 1.00@2.50

Apples, Colo., choice box 85

Apricots, Colo., crate 1.00@2.00

Blackberries, Colo., crate 2.50

Cherries, Colo., pint crates 1.50@1.75

Peaches, Colo., box 1.25@1.50

Raspberries, Colo., crate 1.00@1.50

Strawberries, homegrown, crate 1.75@2.00

Vegetables.

Asparagus, homegrown, lb. 96 @98

Carrots, cwt. 1.50

Carrots